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**PATENT**  
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Applicant : Motoki KATO  
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Filed : February 26, 2001  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.8(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	18	Minus	20 =	0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$0.00.
Independent claims	6	Minus	6 =	0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$0.00
				Total additional fee for this amendment		\$0.00

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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$300(150) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_\_ extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ Checks in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ are attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☐ petition for extension of time.
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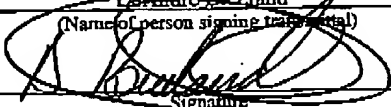
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on May 16, 2005, having a  
three-month statutory period for response set to expire on August 16, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.